

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ZION HOWARD

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Case No.: 1:22-CR-120

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, on or about June 7, 2023, Zion Howard (the “defendant”) entered a plea of guilty to Count Three of the above-captioned Indictment, charging a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1);

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2023, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (“Preliminary Order”) pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, finding that the Ruger .380 caliber handgun, S/N 371662845 (hereinafter, the “Subject Property”) was property forfeitable to the United States;

WHEREAS, legal notice of the forfeiture was published in this district on the official government website, www.forfeiture.gov, for thirty (30) consecutive days beginning July 21, 2023, through and including August 19, 2023 (Doc. 36), and there are no known potential third party claimants to notify; and

WHEREAS, no third party has filed with the Court any petition or claim in connection with the Subject Property and the time to do so under 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2) has expired.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and the Preliminary

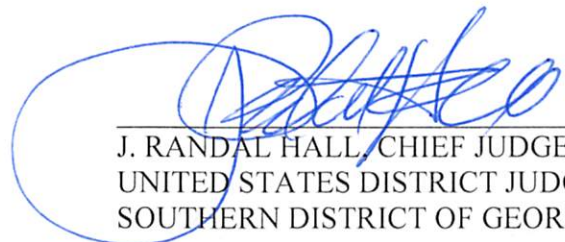
Order, all right, title, and interest in the Subject Property is hereby condemned, forfeited, and vested in the United States of America.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service, or its duly authorized agents and/or contractors be, and hereby are, directed to dispose of the Subject Property in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia shall retain jurisdiction over this case for the purposes of enforcing the Preliminary Order and this Final Order of Forfeiture and any supplemental orders of forfeiture as may be necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall enter final judgment of forfeiture to the United States in accordance with the terms of this Final Order of Forfeiture and the Preliminary Order.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of October, 2023.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA